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Signed: **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	40	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	8	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC171).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Signed: **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated 22 April 2005, a response to which is due on 22 July 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.